

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gopalakrishnan et al.
Serial No. : 10/698,101 Examiner : Tran, Vincent H.
Filed : October 31, 2003 Group Art Unit : 2115
For : RESOURCE CONFIGURATION IN MULTI-MODAL
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

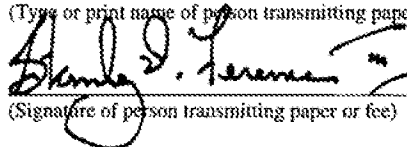
1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by EFS-WEB on March 11, 2008 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☐ No additional filing fee is required.
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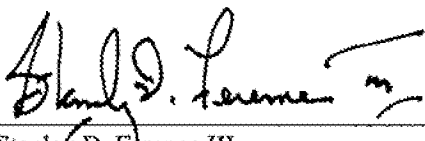
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$___ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$50 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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